



ACCIDENT VICTIM: Fatally injured, Mrs. Emily Dekker, 58, of Grand Rapids is lifted on stretcher while her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ruth Hollebeck, 22, also of Grand Rapids watches anxiously. Lifting stretcher are Fennville ambulance operator Richard Scovill (left), an unidentified wrecker crewman and the Rev. Lloyd Van Lente, Fennville and Ganges minister who was assisting on ambulance run. Mrs. Dekker was thrown onto pavement and run over by car driven by her daughter when auto skidded on snow-slicked I-196 north of Douglas. (Photo by Joan Prosch-Jensen)

Man, 61, Studies For Priesthood

Seminarian Has Six Years To Go

ORCHARD LAKE (AP) — Most priests retire at age 65, but Francis Waligora hopes to get started in the priesthood after he turns 67.

The 61-year-old Waligora, a Polish native, achieved a lifetime goal when he enrolled at Orchard Lake's Sts. Cyril and Methodius Seminary last fall.

"Always, from high school, it was my desire to become a priest," the short, balding seminarian says.

It will take him six more years to be ordained, adding to the years spent at the St. Philip Neri Pre-Seminary School in Boston.

Waligora actually was admitted to the seminary through the intercession of New Orleans Archbishop Philip Hannan who met the aging student in Boston and promised him a job in his archdiocese when he is ordained.

Waligora, who spent most of his life in Poland, Italy and Czechoslovakia, was brought to Chatham, Ont. by a war relief fund and finished high school there while working nights as a church janitor.

Wherever he went, though, he read theology in his spare time.

How does he like studying with men about 40 years his junior? "Oh, I like it. I feel young now," he says. "There is much memorizing and it's harder than I thought when I was young. I study theology...that's the main subject for priests..."

"So by a long way I come on the way to the priesthood. But Providence is good to me. I'm here now."

No Lack Of Evidence

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Police searching a local all-night movie house for evidence in a homicide case found 11 knives, a lineoleum knife, a straight razor, a screwdriver and three sets of narcotics implements.



Help your carrier to succeed by paying him promptly each week when he calls to collect. He depends on route collections for his profits for delivery.



FRANCIS WALIGORA

Ike's Son Tapped For Ambassador

Father-In-Law Of Julie Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — John S. D. Eisenhower, son of the former president, is expected to be named ambassador to Belgium. There was no immediate word on when the nomination, reportedly in the works for a month, would be announced.

But there was speculation it would be on or before President Nixon's arrival in the Belgian capital of Brussels, first stop on the five-nation European tour he begins Feb. 23.

The 46-year-old Eisenhower, a retired Army colonel who has just written a book about World War II action in Belgium, was vacationing in the Bahamas and was not immediately available for comment.

The Brussels post is now occupied by Ridgway B. Knight, a career diplomat. Although it is the city that serves as headquarters for NATO and the European Common Market, the United States has separate—and completely independent—ambassadors in those key spots.

If confirmed, Eisenhower will step into his first official government post since serving his father as a White House military assistant from 1958 to 1961. The Army awarded him the Legion of Merit for "illustrious service" in that job.

Eisenhower went on indefinite leave without pay after his father left the White House to help the older Eisenhower edit his memoirs.

In 1963 he resigned his commission to join the New York publishing house Doubleday, Inc., as a senior editor.

Eisenhower's son, David, married President Nixon's daughter, Julie, last December. Eisenhower's father remains at the Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington where he has been recovering from a series of heart attacks.

Young Eisenhower is a 1944 graduate of West Point and holds a masters degree from Columbia University.

Woman Dies In Unusual Accident

Thrown From Car Then Run Over

DOUGLAS—A Grand Rapids woman was killed near here Wednesday morning when she was thrown from the car in which she was riding and the vehicle went out of control and ran over her on I-196 around 10 a.m., South Haven state police said.

Police said Mrs. Emily Dekker, 58, died at Douglas Community hospital shortly after she arrived there from injuries sustained in the crash. She became the third person to die this year in Allegan county traffic accidents.

According to police, Mrs. Dekker was riding in a car driven by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hollebeck, 22, Grand Rapids, when the car went out of control on ice. Mrs. Dekker was thrown out of the door as the car whirled around and the vehicle then passed over her and dragged her off the road and into a ditch. Allegan medical examiner Dr. William Schock said Mrs. Dekker apparently died from a fractured skull, crushed chest and possible internal injuries.

He Reports Burglary --- 5 Months Late

NILES—A break-in of a Niles camera shop five months ago was reported to city police here on Wednesday.

Officers said Robert Fickes, Osceola, Ind., reported at 10:15 a.m. his business, Fickes Photo Shop at 217 East Main street, Niles, had been broken into last September.

Fickes told police the items taken in the break-in included between \$300 and \$400 in change and a .22 caliber revolver from an unlocked safe and five cameras worth a total of \$175. He said he did not notify police until now because he thought the culprit would come back and he had set a trap for him.

No Contact

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Department officials deny there has been a message exchange or other formal contact between President Nixon and Cambodian Chief of State Prince Norodom Sihanouk about restoring diplomatic relations.

Correction at Sears: Paint sprayer advertised as 1/2 h.p. should have read 1/4 h.p. at \$29.68. Adv.

St. Valentine Day T.G.I.F. with Stufferer's Trio, Fri. 9-11. Captain's Table. Adv.

Riot Bill Vote Today In Senate

Similar Measure Was Vetoed

LANSING (AP) — An antiriot measure paving the way for local officials to declare states of emergency in times of civil disorders was in position for final vote in the Senate today.

Opponents failed in a move to send the bill back to committee for revision.

The measure, similar to one vetoed last year by former Gov. George Romney, would allow local units of government to enact ordinances authorizing their officials to impose curfews and prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors, firearms and ammunition.

Sen. George Kuhn, R-Birmingham, chief sponsor of the proposal, said he hopes it would fare better this year "with a new governor."

When Romney vetoed the measure last year, he pointed to possible chaos that could be created if one community were under a state of emergency and a neighboring one were not. Unsuspecting citizens might go into the emergency area without knowing of the situation, he suggested.

OPPOSED BY POLICE

Michigan State Police, who opposed the 1968 bill, also have urged that Kuhn's measure be "at least" modified, said Senate Minority Leader Sander Levin, D-Berkley.

Levin said Col. Fredrick Davids, the State Police director, had called the bill "vague and ambiguous" and "too broad to insure a just application of its provisions."

In some areas of the state, Levin added, township and village boundaries overlap. The measure could create a "quagmire of powers" because the bill is inconclusive as to which authority prevails, he said.

Sen. Coleman Young, D-Detroit, said the measure may be unconstitutional. Michigan's constitution provides that "the governor shall be commander in chief" in times of disorder, he said, but the proposed bill would give that power to local officials.

BORN IN HYSTERIA

"This bill was born of hysteria...following events in Detroit in the summer of 1967," Young said. "I hope that has subsided." He moved the bill be returned to committee, but the motion failed on a voice vote.

Also moved up on the Senate calendar Wednesday was a bill authorizing the senate president pro tem, Thomas Schweigert, R-Petoskey, to use the title "acting lieutenant governor" through Dec. 31, 1970.

As first introduced, the bill would have given the Senate president a pay raise to the \$22,500 paid the lieutenant governor. That move ran into constitutional difficulties, however, and amendments turned the bill into one that would "given an empty title," said Sen. L. Harvey Lodge, R-Waterford.

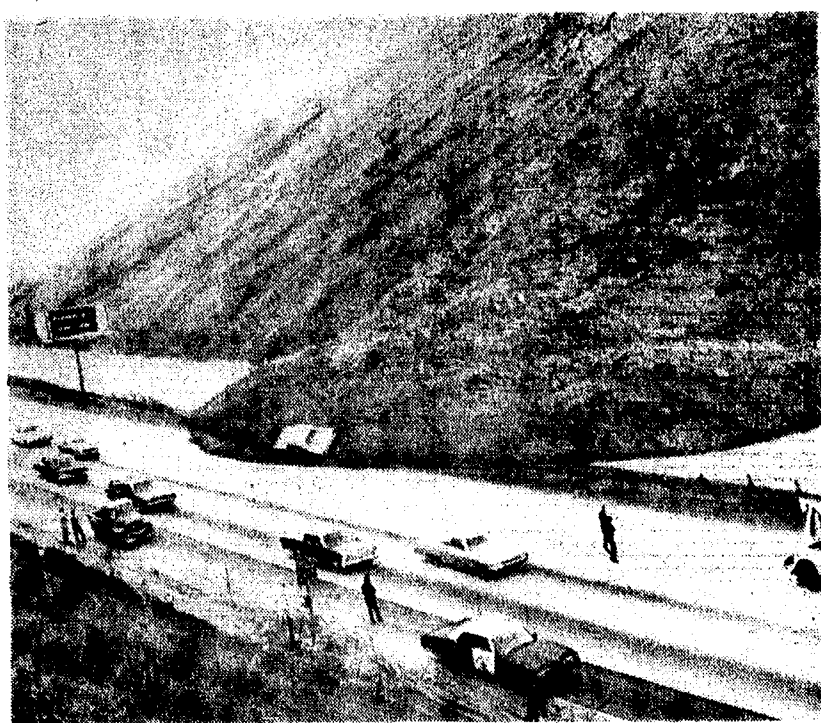
The proposal was introduced after Romney resigned to join the Nixon administration and the then-Lt. Gov. William Milliken moved into the governor's office. The state constitution includes no provision for succession to the lieutenant governor's seat.

Meanwhile, Kuhn introduced a resolution that would amend that section of the constitution to allow the lieutenant governor to appoint his successor upon becoming governor. The appointment would be subject to Senate confirmation.

It would require a two-thirds vote in both House and Senate and popular approval in the next general election to be implemented.

Wilson's Bakery Weekend Special! Babka coffee cake, 59c. Pumpkin pie, 65c. Adv.

TROOP WITHDRAWAL FIRST STEP--LODGE



TOSSED BY LANDSLIDE: A huge earthslide covers one side of the Pomona Freeway just east of Los Angeles. A car (center) rode the crest broadside as the huge mass smashed through the chain link center divider yesterday. The driver, trapped temporarily, was pulled out by other motorists. The hillside was loosened by the winter's heavy rains. (AP Wirephoto)

National Guard Called In Wisconsin Disorder

From Associated Press

While 900 National Guardsmen Wednesday moved into Madison, Wis., to be ready if further student disorders should erupt at the University of Wisconsin, 90 persons pleaded innocent in Montreal to conspiracy charges stemming from a rampage that caused over \$2 million damage at Sir George Williams University.

All was quiet when guardsmen, ordered to active duty by Gov. Warren P. Knowles, arrived in Madison. The troops were camped at the Dane County Coliseum and the state armory, both within 15 minutes drive of the 33,000-student campus.

Knowles, who said the state would keep the university "free of violence, threats and intimidations," had a news conference scheduled for today.

SIX ARRESTED

About 2,000 student protesters kept harried city police and dep-

uty sheriffs busy Wednesday with roving picket lines outside major classroom buildings. Six students were arrested.

Windows of parked police buses were shattered and numerous bomb threats were received at campus facilities, officers said. No bombs were found.

Fist fights broke out between picketers and students who sought to enter classroom buildings. The city withdrew its buses after several vehicles were halted by protesters who blocked major campus intersections.

The disorders started last week when black students made 13 demands, including the creation of a separate black studies department. Members of several militant white campus groups, including Students for a Democratic Society, joined forces with the blacks in calling for a boycott of classes until the demands are met.

At Montreal, in a courtroom heavily guarded by riot police, those arrested after Tuesday's riot entered a single plea to individual charges of conspiracy to commit arson and mischief.

DENIES BAIL

Municipal Judge Maurice Johnson denied bail to the defendants, contending many of those accused might not appear for trial. A preliminary hearing was set for Feb. 18.

Among the defendants was

REPLY TO QUESTIONS

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Peace Talk Deadlock Continues

Objectives Are Outlined At Session

PARIS (AP) — The United States warned North Vietnam and the Viet Cong today that a political settlement in Vietnam cannot be reached in an environment of violence.

Speaking at the fourth session of the enlarged peace talks, U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge also admonished his antagonists that "You cannot expect to achieve in these negotiations what you failed to achieve in South Vietnam." He was referring to the other side's demand for the overthrow of the Saigon government as a prerequisite for progress at the talks.

The atmosphere of deadlock continued without relief. South Vietnam's representative delivered a 5,000-word statement repeating all his government's basic positions and accusing North Vietnam and the Viet Cong of National Liberation Front of long-term aggression.

The NLF's chief delegate, Tran Bui Kiem, reiterated the Viet Cong's terms: that the United States must "unconditionally" withdraw all troops and "those of satellite countries" from Vietnam and "allow the South Vietnamese people to settle their own affairs in accordance with the program of the NLF."

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Wayne Board Will Seek Veto Power

DETROIT (AP) — Wayne County's three-man board of auditors has asked the county's controversially-embellished board of supervisors to grant it vote power over budget and spending decisions made by the county.

The auditors indicated they will ask the state Legislature for the veto power if the supervisors don't grant it themselves.

The request was made in a letter sent the supervisors early this week. The veto power the auditors seek probably wouldn't have any effect on the supervisors' controversial salaries, as the Legislature specifically gave supervisors the right to set their own pay scales.

The request was made unanimously by the three county-wide elected auditors in an effort to provide some "checks and balances" in county government, auditor Richard H. Austin said. The auditors would not say the request was prompted directly by the salary hassle.

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Catholic Choir Will Sing At Bar Mitzvah

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP)—If the choir sings the Hebrew chants with a slight Latin accent at Seth Alexander Cohen's bar mitzvah, it's understandable.

The choir at the Jewish ceremony will be Catholic. Rabbi Bernard Cohen, the boy's father, calls it "a tremendous breakthrough" for a Catholic chorus to sing in Hebrew at the service celebrating a boy's acceptance of the Jewish faith.

Sister Marie Brendan, the nun who is teaching the Hebrew chants to the 60-member chorus of St. Mary of the Woods College, thinks the experience will be "exciting and heartwarming." The service will be Feb. 22 at the temple in Terre Haute.

Learning the guttural sounds of the Hebrew language has been a great challenge, said Sister Marie.

The choir is learning sounds rather than words. "We're learning it in phonetics," Sister Marie said. "The Jewish prayer books are written this way. All the different little signs which are Greek to me are written on one side, and the phonetic pronunciation is written on the other side."

After several weeks of learning the music with just a "la-la-la" chant, the choir then tried it in Hebrew. The girls didn't know what they were singing until Rabbi Cohen took an afternoon to explain.

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Editorial Page

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Tax Reform

Man has invented many things whose employment has thwarted rather than advanced his well being.

One of the most maligned inventions is taxation.

It is a necessary evil in any organized society, but it has never risen above that detested status, and tax collectors have always been shunned by their fellow men.

On occasion the collector has met with a more forcible reception.

N.P. Langford, the first federal tax collector in the Montana territory, once wrote of his assignment in 1866. "I ran the risk of losing my scalp on two different occasions."

Strangely enough the tax-exempt Indians greeted him more hostilely than did the rough and ready miners in those boisterous camps.

Sometimes this resentment takes on a humorous twist.

A number of Congressmen residing in Montgomery County, Md., a cozy suburb of Washington, are indignant that the state slap local income taxes on their salaries.

They threaten to bottle up federal funds for school aid and other purposes if the Maryland authorities persist in their endeavor.

Relatively high on Nixon's priority list of things to be done is tax reform, meaning the federal income and estates taxes.

The last of such "reforms" was a 1954 codification of the income tax. The rates came down, a dividend credit was inserted and the community property gimmick long employed by Californians was applied to all of Uncle Sam's nephews and nieces. Substantially, the reform amounted to little more than an improved indexing of the basic statute and its ramified regulations issued by the Treasury Department.

All of the special interest provisions engrafted through the years remained and the guy in the middle continues to catch it in the neck, as history apparently ordains his lot in life.

Certain realities mitigate against a broadside attack on the crazy quilt pattern at this time.

Viet Nam has to be resolved before the government can even consider seriously any major departure which could easily reduce revenue and thereby imperil our shaky federal budget any further.

Even if that devoutly awaited event comes to pass, Congress will have to make up its mind to pass this military spending cut on to the public at large rather than throw it into other projects.

Assuming the Viet Nam hurdle is jumped in the reasonably foreseeable future, past experience indicates Congress hesitates to undertake a major overhaul assignment.

Many of them do not know or understand what is on the books now and most of them have an ear attuned to people back home who may not appreciate any tinkering with the tax laws.

These factors, well known to Nixon's fiscal advisors, indicate the Administration is approaching tax reform in two steps.

One is a limited approach to some well publicized kinks in the law.

The second would be the great leap forward if Congress react favorably on the first objective or most of its components.

The first group includes several devices which, though established for a good purpose have increasingly been diverted by sharp minds into tax shelters.

The exemption on state and municipal bond interest, the oil and mineral depletion allowance, and the charitable foundation

have come under increasing criticism.

Years ago FDR failed to induce Congress to terminate the municipal bond exemption. Roosevelt urged a reciprocating statute under which the states with an income tax could slap their levy on federal bond interest, in return for which Uncle Sam would tap state and local bonds.

The states objected strenuously that this would only boost the interest rates on future bond issues which, in turn, would mean their own taxpayers would have to dig deeper to satisfy the money market.

The argument still holds true and Nixon himself has not expressed strong thoughts toward disturbing this picture, much as the Treasury experts urge a lifting of this exemption.

Gross income from mining and oil wells enjoys a 27 1/2 per cent deduction before coming under the tax hammer.

It is supposed to cover two elements in those ventures, the high cost of bringing in a mine or well, and depreciating a declining asset.

Liberals long have claimed the 27 1/2 per cent deduction is unrealistically high in light of industry experience. Another objection, one which touches the Bolshevik in all of us, is the man with a million or two on the loose for a speculative gain. If he strikes a dry hole, the entire expense can be written off; if he hits a gusher, either the depletion allowance sweetens the sugar bowl that much more, or he can capital gain the venture by selling out to a regular operator.

Thus far, Congressmen from the mining and oil producing states have protected their constituents from the liberal wolves who would de-escalate the allowance substantially.

The charitable foundation arose years ago as a means to perpetuate a worthy cause beyond the life and, some times, the wealth of its donor.

Lately it has come under fire as a scheme whereby a well heeled person can have his cake and eat it through the medium of transferring his entire business into a foundation. He still runs the operation, but puts its income and its property beyond the tax collector's reach.

The foregoing are merely some escape hatches in the tax laws which the Administration probably can close to some extent with a minimum of political backlash, particularly if tied to a general reduction in rates, however modest.

The Treasury hierarchy now says its long standing view that reform comes next to revenue is not a Bible in and of itself today. For those who would say Nixon ranks above one of his cabinet officers, it should be remembered the in the past Congress has paid fairly close attention to what the Secretary and his Commissioner of Internal Revenue have had to say about taxes. This "expert" view is more important than it might seem.

Tied in with "reform" is a consideration, yet to be worked out by the Administration, on the reformation's impact as regards state and local taxation.

Nixon favors the idea of Washington shedding some of the authority it has pre-empted from the states and local governments, but realizes responsibility carries a price tag.

Local responsibility has wilted in large measure because Uncle Sam takes the first and largest bite from the citizenry. The states and local subdivisions ride piggyback in this procession.

In this context, reform does not necessarily mean paying less. Rather it means being brother waving his smaller brothers into one's pocketbook.

Nonetheless, if this sharing can be accomplished, it might lead to a somewhat smaller total in federal, state and local levies now battering the public. The closer to home that public money is extracted and then spent, the greater trend to dig less deeply and to spend more prudently.

We're not waiting for miracles to come about, but some desirable changes seem reasonably possible of accomplishing.

Meandering Shore

The Maine shoreline winds 3,478 miles; yet by straight line it spans only 228, National Geographic says.

The Showoff



GLANCING BACKWARDS

SCHOOLS, CITY OK WATER PACT

—1 Year Ago—
St. Joseph School board last night committed \$100,000 for a water line to serve the new junior high school to be built in Lincoln township.

It will be a joint venture with the city of St. Joseph and can be used to supply water to residents and businesses along the route.

BRIDGMAN SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

—10 Years Ago—
"Nearly Sixteen," a romantic comedy in three acts will be presented at the Bridgman high school, the director, Miss Joyce Biggs, announced today. Date for the presentation has not been announced.

The cast of the play which will be presented by the senior class will include Tom McCort, Joyce Plauth, Trevor Ward, Tom Aungst, and Hank Stelter.

YANKS BATTER INVASION AREA

—25 Years Ago—
American Liberators swept over the French invasion coast

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

In numeration a vintagillion is a thousand novemdecillions — Factograph item. Now that we know that we feel a lot smarter but — what's a novemdecillion?

Poland is now exporting bison, according to a news dispatch from Warsaw. Shades of Buffalo Bills!

An 88-year-old Ohio woman driver was ticketed for speeding 78 miles an hour in a 40-mile zone. Maybe she was just trying to act her age.

A good skier is one who, though he may be up in the air much of the time, never loses his down-to-earth viewpoint.

HENRY CATHCART

Inside Washington

WASHINGTON — A small printing plant purchased by the federal government in 1861 has grown into the largest multipurpose printing plant in the world.

It is the Government Printing Office here purchased by congressional authorization to continue the government work it had been doing by contract, purchasing printing and binding for the Senate, House of Representatives, executive and judicial departments.

From the original plant, machinery and equipment which cost \$135,000, the GPO has developed into a four-building complex valued, with its equipment, at \$35 million. Its original 350 employees have grown to 7,700 on a 24-hour production schedule with an annual payroll of \$63 million.

Shows profit — Unlike some other federal operations, the GPO is a money maker. Total charges for work done in fiscal 1967 were \$200 million, of which \$87 million was from commercial sources. The work is done over 40 acres of floor space equipped with facilities for all types of printing, including 144 presses of various sizes, and 368 typesetting and casting machines.

near Pas-de-Calais in strength yesterday, resuming a pounding of Nazi defenses which has been going on relentlessly during 40 of the past 54 days.

Opening a daylight assault with a cover of Thunderbolts and Mustangs against the neck of continental land nearest Britain, the Liberators carried out the 13th mission of the American air force in the last 16 days in the wake of Friday's heavy fortress blow at Frankfurt and a Mosquito mission by the RAF over western and central Germany Friday night.

NAMED VICE PRESIDENT

—35 Years Ago—
Louis C. Upton, president of the Nineteen Hundred corporation including the Upton Machine company of this city, has been elected vice president of

the Michigan Manufacturers association.

RADIO NEWS

—45 Years Ago—
Cut off from wire news by the blizzard that cut telephone and telegraph communication with Chicago, The Herald-Press got some news dispatches through the radio set in the home of John F. Wilkinson, 519 Main street. He is engaged in manufacturing and installing radio outfits.

LITERARY MEETING

—55 Years Ago—
The Monday Night Literary society will meet with Mrs. Nelson C. Rice on Main street.

MUD PAVEMENT

—75 Years Ago—
Water street is again paved with mud that defies travel.

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. When was the Associated Press founded?
2. Where is the city of Auckland?
3. Backgammon is among the most ancient of games. True or false?
4. In what century was Francis Bacon born?
5. What famous military event took place at Balaclava?

IT'S BEEN SAID

He that is proud of riches is a fool. — Jeremy Taylor.

DID YOU KNOW...

Golf is believed to be of Dutch origin.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

ILLICIT — (i-LIS-it) — adjective; not permitted or authorized; unlawful.

BORN TODAY

The career of dramatic soprano Eileen Farrell has been as successful as her repertoire

which ranges from the classics of the blues. Beginning as a popular performer on the radio, she went on to extensive concert work. Her reputation in the operatic repertoire was enhanced by her long-awaited debut with the Opera on Dec. 6, 1968, when she sang the title role in Gluck's "Alceste."

She was born in Williamstown, Conn., in 1920, the daughter of ex-vaudeville performers known professionally as "The Singing O'Farrells." After graduating from high school in 1939, she came to New York to begin intensive vocal training with former Met Opera contralto Merle Alcock.

In 1949, she auditioned for the "Major Bowes' Original Amateur Hour," only to be informed by the Major that her voice was not good enough to qualify her for his show.

In 1947, she transferred her scene of operations from radio to concert work. A recital at New York's Carnegie Hall in 1950 was enthusiastically received and established her as one of the most important concert stars to have appeared since the end of World War II.

She sang frequently with symphony orchestras and has appeared with the New York Philharmonic and the Bach Aria group. At the opposite end of the musical spectrum, she has guested on popular TV shows, beginning with the "Milton Berle Show" in 1950.

Her debut at the Met in "Alceste" caused critics, in general, to proclaim her the warmest, most powerful and most perfectly controlled dramatic soprano since Kirsten Flagstad.

Others born today include Kim Novak, Patty Berg and Margaret Halsey.

YOUR FUTURE

Exercise care to avoid becoming involved in quarrels. Today's child will be very industrious and capable.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1741 the first magazine published in America — "American Magazine" — was published in Philadelphia.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. In 1848.
2. New Zealand.
3. True.
4. Sixteenth century.
5. Charge of the Light Brigade.

DR. COLEMAN

..And Speaking Of Your Health

The search for the fountain of youth started centuries ago and continued through to the historical one of Ponce de Leon. The source of constant vigor and unchanged virility seems to elude those who sought it hardest.

The process of aging is not a simple one. There are many physical, environmental, social, economic, geographic, hereditary and emotional reasons for premature aging and for Dr. Coleman delayed aging.

The hereditary tendency towards longevity is undeniable although not all members of the family may inherit it.

The search for youth takes many people into dangerous areas, all seeking the physical aspects of youth without ever learning that young spirits can keep "time" in check.

Chronic diseases, excess alcohol intake, overuse of drugs, tobacco and disrespect for body fatigue may make middle age grow sharply into old age.

Hormone creams, expensive vitamin supplements and oils extracted from bats' tails do not interrupt the aging process. Instead, these expensive traps cheat the buyer of his time and his money and distress him without halting his advancing age.

There is an art to growing old gracefully and that art can be learned by youth in preparation for growing older. Aging becomes more apparent when one continues to live in competition with the memory of himself, without learning the gentle joys of any age group.

Lumbago is a dull aching pain across the base of the spine

which is caused by any sudden shift of position or exposure of the lower back muscles to injury or changes of heat. Actually it is not a disease but rather a description of a complaint which is frequently confused with a variety of causes of low back pain.

The muscles of the lower back go into spasm and almost plead to be given some rest and some heat. This is nature's cry to prevent serious complications of neglected chronic low back pain. There are now many drugs and sprays that can relax the muscles and free the body of pain. Often, support of the low back area with girdles and belts and simple strapping is sufficient. When the condition persists or becomes progressively worse there is a need for X-ray studies to rule out the possibility of a slipped disc or other abnormalities.

Physicians are on the constant lookout for allergic reactions to the antibiotics. Strange, unexpected reactions do occur from time to time even in those people who have had no previous awareness of unusual sensitivity to these drugs. It is important that any unexpected reaction from a new drug indicates to the user that it should be stopped immediately. Only the doctor should decide on its further use.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH: Ear wax is normal. The only harm can come with "do it yourself instruments" like safety pins and paper clips.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 10 7 2	♥ K 9 4	♠ K 9 4	♥ K 8 3 2
♦ Q 10 8	♥ 7 5 3	♦ 7 5 3	♥ 9 6 2
♣ Q 3	♥ A 5	♣ A 5	♥ 6
	♦ A K J 9 4		♦ A K J 10 7

The bidding:			
South	West	North	East
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
7♦			

Opening lead — jack of hearts.

Whenever declarer has a choice of different methods of play, any of which may succeed or fail — depending on how the missing cards are divided — he is best advised to follow the percentage play.

This business of stringing along with probabilities may of course fail in a particular hand, but it is the right policy to follow if you want to come out ahead over a long period of time.

For example, consider this

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

Football buffs are chortling over the story of the captain of a high school team whose pep talk to his squad before a big game concluded with, "You know our beloved coach is 58 years old today. Let's get out on that old gridiron and give him something to remember in other birthdays to come!" So they dashed on to the field — and got shellacked — 58 to nothing.

If you're puzzled by the intricacies of international currency and tariff problems today, you might take comfort from a comment made by the senior partner of the Rothschild banking consortium: "Only two men understand gold and balance of payments: a director of the Bank of France and a minor clerk in the Bank of England."

"Unfortunately," he concluded, "they disagree."

A few quotations culled from Robert Drennan's "The Algonquin Wits":

F.P.A. — When you speak of screen stars, don't forget the mosquito!

ROBERT BENCHLEY — There is one dread disease whose victims are unable to say "No." Some of its forms are more serious than others, and often lead to electrocution or marriage.

HEYWOOD BROWN — I was

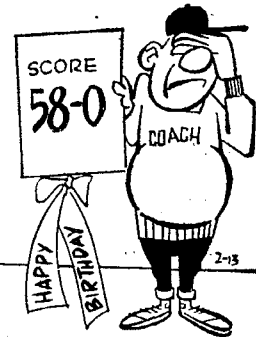
hand where you're playing an ambitious grand slam and West leads a heart. Offhand it might look best to finesse the queen because, if you don't, it seems likely you'll eventually lose a spade trick to go down one.

Theoretically there is an even chance that West has the king of hearts, if you disregard the psychological factor of whether West would lead a heart, holding the king.

However, the 50 per cent chance of making a contract is not good enough when there is another method of play that offers a greater chance of success. And in the present case there is a different line of play that depends only on the trumps being divided 3-2 — which mathematically occurs in 68 per cent of deals when five cards of the suit are missing.

Your best shot is to win the opening lead with the ace and ruff a heart high. Then play a trump to the eight and ruff another heart high. Next lead the nine of trumps to the ten and ruff dummy's last heart.

By this time you are out of trumps, but this is no hardship since dummy still has the queen to draw the only outstanding trump. You lead a club to the queen, cash the queen of trumps on which you discard a spade, and win the last five tricks with the ace of spades and A-K-J-10 of clubs.



a child prodigy myself. That is, at the age of five I already required twelve-year-old pants. GEORGE S. KAUFMAN — If I had to describe Alexander Woolcott in one word, I'd say "Improbable."

Factographs

Zloty, a gold monetary unit of Poland, is also a nickel coin equivalent to one cent.

The elephant bird, extinct for centuries, was the world's largest bird.

A large male ostrich may be eight feet tall and weigh 300 pounds.

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ST. JOSEPH, MICH., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1969

Twin City
News

BEN DAVIS NAMED MODEL CITIES DIRECTOR

Cast Explains Water Tax Issue

Any Levy Will Follow Public Hearings

The Lincoln township board will not arbitrarily levy a three-mill tax on township property owners to gain operating funds for water service, Supervisor Harry Gast, Jr. said.

Gast said a story and headline in this newspaper's Wednesday edition gave the erroneous impression that the water tax would be levied immediately.

When the contract with the Lake Michigan Water and Sewerage authority is signed, Gast said, the township board will hold several public meetings to explain the proposed water system and answer questions of residents. These meetings will precede any action, either to reject or approve the contract, he said.

Gast said the board understands the contract has been agreed upon but the board has not yet seen a copy of the proposed contract in writing.

When the contract is drawn up, it will require approval of all governmental units involved before it becomes effective.

The contract will be drawn between the City of St. Joseph and the Lake Michigan Water and Sewerage authority. The authority is made up of St. Joseph and Lincoln townships and Stevensville and Shoreham villages. It does not include Royalton township as reported erroneously yesterday.

James Small, president of the authority, said at the Lincoln township board meeting Tuesday night that the contract could become effective in from three months to a year. He said the time will depend on the engineering survey and sale of bonds.

If the water system contract is approved by Lincoln township, the board could levy up to three mills as a general obligation levy to provide revenue



HARRY GAST
Tells Procedure

until charges to customers begin to bring in funds. As a general obligation levy, the tax would not be subject to a vote of the people.

Usury Law Updating Is Asked

Real Estate Men Told At Dinner

David Fister, president of Multiple Listing System of Southwestern Michigan, told the members Tuesday that a letter has been sent to area legislators urging "an updating" of the state's usury laws.

Fister said that presently the highest allowable interest rate that can be charged by lending institutions on mortgages to residential home owners is 7 per cent, while no such limit exists with regard to commercial lending.

"We want the law revised to make sure there continues to be a market for residential home owners' loans," he said.

Main speaker for the meeting at Holiday Inn was Bruce Duncan, a representative of Mullholland sign Company and area representative of the Dale Carnegie Institute. Duncan addressed the group on "Positive Attitudes and the Art of Remembering."

Minor Fire Extinguished

St. Joseph fire fighters extinguished a minor fire in the undercarriage of the city bulldozer property in St. Joseph township, at 2:46 p.m. yesterday on city The bulldozer was working on at Cleveland. Damage was minor, city public works department said.

ILLINOIS GUESTS
PULLMAN — Recent guests at the Pullman home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Riston were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zeilermeir of Des Plaines, Ill. They were accompanied by Riston's sister, Mrs. Margaret Falasz and Sharon of Glendale Heights, Ill.

Program Is Praised ... Warned

First Meeting Of Commission Seen As Success

An initial meeting of the Model Cities Community Progress Commission (CPC) among persons living in the model neighborhood was labeled a success last night.

Commission chairman Richard Peters said the turnout alone indicated a favorable response. Over 90 persons attended the session in the Henry C. Morton school despite subfreezing temperatures and brisk winds.

The meeting brought an endorsement of the program by the leader of the Benton Harbor branch of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) as well as a pledge to work.

Maurice Bishop, head of the branch, warned, however, that the SCLC would insist that the working committees of the program be controlled by blacks. If not, the SCLC spokesman said his organization would disrupt anything the program tried to accomplish.

A second meeting in the model neighborhood is scheduled to be held at 7:30 tonight in the Blossom Acres community room. The neighborhood consists of 1,236 acres in Benton Harbor and Benton township.

About 10,000 persons live in the area which is bounded by Paw Paw avenue and the Paw Paw river on the west; the Twin Cities airport on the north; Euclid avenue on the east; and Britain avenue on the south.

TERMED SUCCESS

Peters said he had estimated a turnout of 30 for the meeting would make it a success considering the weather and the short notice on which it was called. At least one person took out a candidacy petition for the program's citizen's steering council.

Twelve of the 19 members of the council are to be elected from districts created in the model neighborhood. The election will be held Feb. 25. Candidacy petitions are due by 5 p.m. Feb. 18.

If (the turnout) is typical of the response, we are going to have a successful program," Peters stated.

The chairman cautioned the residents that the ultimate success would depend on them. "The responsibility... is in your hands. All we're (CPC) are going to do is help," Peters said.

APPOINTED BODY

The CPC is the administrative body appointed by the Benton Harbor city commission and the Benton township Trust.

(See page 11, sec. 1, col. 7)

Israeli Official Tells Need For Negotiations

By RAY SMETANKA
Staff Writer

Gerard Kaye, the vice-consul of the Israeli consulate in Chicago, yesterday told members of the B'nai B'rith Lodge 1272 that "real peace in the mid-east can only come after direct Arab-Israeli negotiations."

Speaking to a group of nearly 150 at the B'nai Shalom synagogue in Fairplain, Kaye rejected out of hand the idea that larger powers could "dictate" a successful settlement to the warring parties.



NOT ALL GRIM: Gerard Kaye, Israeli vice consul in Chicago, described the grave Middle East situation but also cracked a few jokes while addressing Benton Harbor B'nai B'rith lodge last night. At right is Rabbi Irvin Dick of B'nai Shalom synagogue. (Staff photo)

Winter Tax Payment Deadline Is Friday

Postmen will be burdened with a heavy volume of mail today and tomorrow, and all of it won't be Valentines.

Friday is the deadline for payment of winter taxes. Payments postmarked after Friday will be subject to a four per cent penalty.

Tax collectors are city and township clerks, who mailed the greetings on Dec. 1. The winter taxes are for support of schools, county government, county bond issues, and townships. City taxes, like those levied by Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, are paid during the summer.

"They may have the power to lay down a temporary peace of four or five years," he said. "But that sort of a settlement is bound to deteriorate because the mid-east countries were not a party to it."

The U.S. has indicated a willingness to enter into negotiations with France, Britain and Russia in an attempt to work out a possible settlement of the volatile mid-east question.

Kaye went on to blame the surrounding Arab states for causing all of the current mid-east troubles by "their hostile warlike attitude."

"Israel wants peace and not continued turmoil," he said. "We're interested in bringing this whole thing to a close because if it persists, time is on the side of the Arabs."

ATOMIC RESEARCH

On the question of the arms-race, Kaye admitted the Israeli are pressing atomic research, but contended that "this is only being done for peaceful purposes such as irrigation and industrialization."

He said that despite Israeli's "peaceful intentions" he did not anticipate the country becoming a signatory to the nuclear non-proliferation treaty, at least in the foreseeable future.

Israel's refusal to so far sign the treaty has been interpreted with alarm among many who fear an Israeli atomic capability would make large scale mid-east, and perhaps World War, inevitable.

Kaye accused the Arabs of using the question of Palestinian refugees as "a tool" to prevent Arab-Israeli negotiations.

REFUGEE ISSUE
"As long as these million Palestinian refugees are kept in resettlement camps the Arabs can always say: 'We can't negotiate with you until Palestinian refugee question is settled.'"

Kaye rejected the possibility that the Israeli might ease the Palestinian refugee situation by allowing them to return to their Israeli held homeland.

"There are one million of them," he said. "At this time it would be unacceptable. It would be like asking the U.S. to accept 100 million Red Chinese in your midst, and would allow the introduction of a massive fifth column operation."

OTHER DIFFERENCES
Kaye said that the refugee problem must be discussed in conjunction with the other Arab-Israeli differences.

"You can't isolate the refugee question from the total complex of problems in the mid-east," he said. "They cannot be discussed singularly, they must be discussed as a group and this can only happen effectively in a face-to-face discussion between us."

In answer to a question asking why the Israelis last month attacked Beirut airport to avenge alleged terrorist activities by Lebanese based in-surgents rather than attacking the terrorists themselves, Kaye said that "we can't go tracking down every terrorist that attacks us."

"We have been the victim of 18 different attacks from Lebanese based terrorists and the strike had to be made against the Lebanese government that was allowing them to perpetrate their crimes."



BEN H. DAVIS, III

New Civil Rights Aide Will Speak

Services Planned At BH Church

The Rev. Lawrence Crockett, newly appointed Civil Rights Commissioner of the Twin Cities area, will be guest speaker tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Civil Rights Night, at the new Union Memorial African Methodist Episcopal church, corner of South Crystal and East Empire avenues.

Tonight's meeting which is part of the continuing dedication ceremonies of the church's Banyon Fellowship Hall is open to the public. Wendell Stine of United Methodist Peace Temple, Benton Harbor, and recently elected president of the Human Relations Council will preside.

Following is a complete list of upcoming events scheduled in connection with the church's dedication week, according to Rev. C. Wesley Gordon, pastor, Saturday, Feb. 15 — Steward Board, No. 2, will hold its regular monthly meeting starting at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 16 — Brotherhood Sunday, will be observed. Sunday school will begin at 9 a.m., followed by services at 10:45 a.m. The Rev. H. Taylor of Camp Baber, Cassopolis, will speak. Rev. Taylor is a white minister who has joined the A.M.E. church to serve as one of its pastors. At 4 p.m. the Gospel Choir will sponsor a fellowship program with guests from surrounding churches and communities.

Monday, Feb. 17 — Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. with The Rev. Robert Wilder, pastor of the New Mission Baptist Church speaking.

Tuesday, Feb. 18 — Rev. Daniel Cook, pastor of the Progressive Baptist Church will be in charge of the services starting at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 19 — Minister's Night. Rev. Ellis Hull, will be master of ceremonies. The Friendship Baptist Church choir will furnish music.

Thursday, Feb. 20 — A public meeting of Boynton P.T.A. will be held at the church. Mrs. Ellis Hull will preside over the meeting which starts at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 21 — The Rev. W.E. Ellis and the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church will be in charge of the services, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 22 — An old fashion "soul" food dinner, will be held at the parsonage, 955 South Crystal avenue, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The public is invited to all the events.

Lift Station Demolished In Accident

PAW PAW—A car driven by Arthur Sherman, 28, of route 4, Paw Paw, caused an estimated \$6,000 damage to a sewerage lift station early this morning, according to Paw Paw village police.

Police Chief William R. Hamilton said Sherman was driving south on North Kalamazoo street, at about 1:25 a.m., when the car went out of control, ran off the road, jumped a curb, struck a sign and a fire hydrant before it crashed into a brick building housing the sewer lift station for the north end of the village. The structure was demolished, Hamilton said.

Sherman was treated and released at Lake View Community hospital for a cut lip. The accident remains under investigation.

Ex-Civil Rights Head To Return

Contract Calls For Salary Of \$20,000

Benjamin H. Davis, III, former regional director of the State Civil Rights office here, has been tapped to be director of the Benton Harbor-Benton township Model Cities program.

The Community Progress Commission (CPC) of the program met at noon today to approve the formal one-year work contract. It calls for a \$20,000 a year salary and normal fringe benefits offered city and township workers.

CPC chairman Richard Peters said Davis agreed to accept the position after conferring with him and CPC member George Welch in Grand Rapids. Davis transferred to Grand Rapids Feb. 1 to become director of the Civil Rights office there.

The transfer ended two years of work in the Benton Harbor office which covers the counties of Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph and Van Buren. Davis opened the office in January, 1967.

At a testimonial marking the end of his work here, Davis said: "I'm firmly convinced this community can solve the urban crisis. I feel the community is on the threshold of this now and I ask you to in-pure every effort you can to do it."

Davis, 36-years-old, has said he had benefited from his work here and he believed the area had the potential in job possibilities and a stability of wages to help overcome its problems.

Community leaders such as Benton Harbor mayor Wilbert Smith and Benton township supervisor Ray Wilder praised Davis for the work he had done in the two years. Both are members of the Model Cities CPC.

Peters said the \$20,000 a year salary was \$4,000 more than tentatively proposed in the program's initial grant application. But, he said Davis, in Grand Rapids, would have received "roughly the \$16,000 figure" for his work there.

As director, Davis will be in charge of the staff and development of the problems and solutions proposed by citizens in the model neighborhood. He will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the program.

Principals Certified By State Group

BH Officials Are Recognized

Dr. Mark Lewis, superintendent of Benton Harbor schools, announced today that high school principal Lionel Stacey, and Hull school principal John Cooper have received certificates of professional certification by the Michigan association of Secondary School Principals.

The award was presented to the two principals based upon their service, educational training, background and leadership in school and community affairs, he said.

Cooper, a graduate of Dowagiac high school, received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Michigan university. He was a classroom teacher in Eau Claire, Sister Lakes and Coloma from 1949-62.

From 1962-1965 he was superintendent of the Johnson school district, and after consolidation became principal of Johnson, Millburg and Spink Corners. He was appointed Hull principal this fall.

He lives at Sister Lakes and has three children. He is a member of the Lion's club and Knights of Columbus in Dowagiac.

Stacey is a graduate of Berrien Springs high school. He received his bachelor's degree from Dakota Wesleyan university in South Dakota and obtained his master's from Michigan State university.

Stacey taught at Lakeside, was an assistant superintendent of schools in Berrien county and was principal of Fairplain junior high and Hull school. He was recently state representative from the 44th district.

Stacey and his wife live at 2124 Truman drive in Benton Harbor with their five children.

William Bartz Kiwanians' Man Of Year

Former Berrien county Treasurer William H. Bartz was last night presented the Benton Harbor Kiwanian of the year award in a 50th anniversary dinner held at Win Schuler's for Benton Harbor Kiwanis mem-

bers and wives.

Bartz was also presented two other awards. One was the Legion of Honor, which is presented to members who have completed 25 or more years membership. The other was for

30 years perfect attendance to Kiwanis meetings.

Past Kiwanis President, Roland Burkholz, who presented the award, said Bartz was a "shining example of a Kiwanian." He has been active as a

past Kiwanis president and lieutenant governor for the southwestern division of Michigan.

With 30 years' experience as county treasurer, Bartz has also taken on the role of treasurer of

the Benton Harbor Kiwanis club. He also assists in running the weekly Kiwanis meetings held at the Hotel Vincent. Burkholz said.

The Legion of Honor award was also presented to Atty-

Wilbur Cunningham for 45 years Kiwanis membership, to Elton Ingram for 30 years, and to Bailey Canfield for 25 years. Canfield was also honored for 20 years perfect attendance.

PORT HURON SPEAKER

Michigan Kiwanis governor-elect Frank Staiger, of Port Huron, who spoke later, might have had Bartz in mind when he said "men have quit the Kiwanis club for many reasons, but I know of no one who has quit because he was overworked."

Staiger said men join the Kiwanis club because they want to do something for their community and think they can do it better through an organization. Men also join for fellowship and because they are asked to join, he said.

Staiger, who is a member of the Salvation Army, and as layman acts as a corps sergeant major, said Kiwanians are patterned after the Biblical Hobab. Hobab was probably the first man to join because he was needed, Staiger said.

Hobab refused Moses' request to join him in his journey. Staiger said. The Bible makes no mention of his consent, but he must have said "if you need me, I'll go," since his name is mentioned later as one of those who journeyed with Moses. Staiger said.

RECITES HISTORY

These "priceless ingredients" (See page 11, sec. 1, col. 1)



PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB: Fourteen past presidents of the Benton Harbor Kiwanis club were present for the 50th anniversary dinner held last night at Win Schuler's. Seated are Sidney Mitchell (left, 1929) and Atty. Wilbur M. Cunningham (1937). Standing, left to right, are Elton A. Ingram (1941), William Bartz (1945) who was presented the Kiwanian of the year award, Edward

Murdock (1943), John Frost (1955), Marvin Sahlin (1960), Charles Priebe (1961), Richard Seel (1965), Almon Tabor (1966), Edwin Blakeslee (1967), and R. J. Burkholz (1968). Not shown are Lawrence K. Bell (1946) and Berrien circuit Judge Chester Bryns (1962). Several letters were received from others. (Staff photo)

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TOWNS WILL UPGRADE SEWAGE TREATMENT

Victory
Seems Sure
For UAWNLRB Decision
May End Strike
At South Haven

SOUTH HAVEN — A new decision by the National Labor Relations board has spelled an almost certain victory for the United Auto Workers union as the bargaining agent for workers at South Haven Rubber Co., it was revealed here yesterday.

The union has been striking the plant for slightly over a year and chance for settlement of the strike hinges on the outcome of the decertification election, held here last Sept. 5.

Jerome Brooks, regional director for the Detroit office of the NLRB, this week issued a ruling in which he said that all but four of the 119 challenged votes in the decertification election be counted. The four eliminated votes were challenged by the company in a list of some 67 names. The remaining challenges came from the union and were also overruled by the NLRB.

Stanley Luben, UAW attorney, Detroit, yesterday said he felt the decision means a positive victory for the union. Out of 279 ballots cast in the election, 100 votes were counted for the UAW and 60 against the union.

APPEAL POSSIBLE

Both the company and the union have the right to appeal Brooks' decision by filing requests for a review of the case by the Washington office of the NLRB, but requests must be filed by Monday, Luben said. If no appeal is made, Brooks will set a time and place for opening the challenged ballots and counting them.

In his ruling, Brooks said he found no evidence on the record to establish "that the jobs of these 57 economic strikers were actually eliminated. Further, the company's prediction, in the context of an existing strike, that it will require approximately 60 fewer employees when it returns to full production following the strike is not supported by substantial evidence but rather is speculative particularly in view of the constant growth of its employee complement in the past few years."

Brooks also noted that under present law, the "economic striker" is entitled to full reinstatement of his former job unless this striker has acquired equivalent work elsewhere, or the employee can sustain a burden of proof that he has legitimate business reasons for not doing so.

"Even if a permanent replacement is working on the economic striker's job at the moment he applies for reinstatement, the latter's interests and rights in that job remain intact to a substantial extent," Brooks stated.

Many of the jobs of striking union members have been replaced by non-union workers during the strike and the company has maintained production. One of the big problems facing representatives of the union and the company at the bargaining table this year will be deciding who is entitled to keep certain jobs.

Supervisors
Limit Salary
In Genesee

FLINT (AP) — The Genesee County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously Tuesday to limit their pay to \$10,500 a year, regardless of the number of meetings they attend.

The board's original pay scale provided a salary of \$7,500 a year, plus \$20 per meeting attended, but set no limit.

The newly elected board contains 17 members chosen by districts. The old board contained 61 members, most of them city, county or township officials or persons appointed by them.

Dog Clinic
Is Feb. 20

Hagar township's second dog clinic this month will be held Thursday, Feb. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the township hall. Due to a typographical error in yesterday's edition, the clinic was listed for Feb. 29.

Lincoln And Nixon
Called Much AlikePresidents Are Compared
At GOP Dinner

Abraham Lincoln, the nation's 16th president, and Richard Nixon, the nation's 37th, would have a lot to talk about.

Lincoln, taking the reins of the country in 1861 when the nation faced war and a domestic division, was much like Nixon, leading the country in 1969 when war and disunity at home also are issues.

Lincoln was a business failure and a political "loser" as he entered a four-way race in the 1860 presidential campaign. Nixon also carried the "loser" label into a three-way race in 1968.

The two men, separated by 108 years but joined by Republican party ideals, are identical to their presidential wins and their appeals "to the better angels of our nature," according to Third District Congressman Garry Brown, 45, a Republican from Schoolcraft near Kalamazoo.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Keynote speaker before some 275 party faithful at a Republican Lincoln Day dinner last night at the Youth Memorial building, Berrien Springs, Brown stressed the similarities of the two men and used Lincoln to boost his idea of "multilateralism" in foreign and domestic affairs.

"No longer can we ignore," Brown said, "what Lincoln referred to as the 'legitimate object of government' when he said: 'The legitimate object of government is to do for a community of people whatever they need to have done, but cannot do at all, or cannot do so well for themselves in their separate and individual capacities.'"

This means the American people should no longer permit the illusion to exist that government can and should do everything at home, Brown said. Americans should be "multilateral" stand by taking some responsibilities in their own hands.

Similarly, U.S. government should adopt a "multilateral" stand by insisting that other free world powers take a hand in solving world problems.

PRIMARY LESSON

"If there is one lesson—one lesson—we should have learned by this time," Brown said, "especially in view of government action within the past eight years, it is the lesson that when we go it alone we find ourselves alone gone."

"...in other words, before we put a man to combat in the cause of the free world, the free world must cause one of its men to be committed to combat."

The audiences gave Brown a round of applause here.

Lincoln and the law and order issue also were raised when Brown quoted Lincoln on protests: "There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law."

Brown was introduced by a fellow Republican, Fourth District Congressman Edward Hutchinson of Fennville, following a half-hour of entertainment by the 22-member Andrews university singing group, "The Collegians."

In a news conference earlier in the day, Brown and Hutchinson had these comments:

• There may be attempts at more stringent federal firearms registration, but the two men neither favor their passage nor expect it. Legislation may be coming, however, to limit Internal Revenue Service regulations on firearms and ammunition transactions because, as Hutchinson said, regulations have gone beyond the law.

• The flap over a proposed new multi-million dollar capital

Niles Theft
Loss \$90

NILES—Approximately \$90 was taken from a soft drink machine at a service station sometime Wednesday, according to Niles city police.

Police said Cliff Hinchliff reported the theft at 5 p.m. He said the machine at the Owens Oil company, 1701 Oak street, was priced open and \$60 in bills and \$30 in change taken.



CONG. GARRY BROWN

at Lansing should not, both men feel, result in the razing of the current domed capitol. Brown thinks the old structure could be expanded.

VOTERS CHANGED

• Both men find the voters in their districts changed—Brown finds them "picking and choosing their issues" and following no general political philosophy—conservative, liberal—on all issues, while Hutchinson sees voters as more sophisticated and posing more complicated but more intelligent problems than ever before.

• Parochial aid, a hot issue in Michigan, is not an issue elsewhere, both men believe, nor will it likely be subject to federal legislation.

Appearing publicly with the two men last night was Mrs. John "Ranny" Riecker, a Midland housewife with strong Republican ties, and the only announced candidate for the first vice-chairmanship of the Michigan GOP state central committee which will be chosen Saturday at Grand Rapids.



ANOTHER ERA ENDS: The Peachbelt school in the Fennville school district is another little red schoolhouse to be closed when students moved into more modern facilities. Students from the Peachbelt and Loomis schools yesterday moved into the old wing of the Anna Michen school into classrooms left vacant by students who moved into the new wing. Sixth grade students from the junior high building also moved yesterday into the new Anna Michen wing. A total of 265 students changed classrooms and helped move their own equipment. The move began at 9 a. m. and was finished in time for lunch. The move had been delayed almost a week due to delays in furniture delivery and painting. (Prosch-Jensen photo)

Sewerage
Hearing
In HagarProposed System
Doesn't Serve
Entire Township

A public hearing will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Hagar township hall, Riverside, to let citizens air their views on the proposed \$12.9 million sanitary sewer system for the Paw Paw lake area.

Supervisor Edward Broderick said the hearing was called by the township board of trustees "so citizens can express their opinions of this project, which does not cover the entire township."

Broderick explained that if Hagar enters into the system it will mean the entire township will be taxed for a system which would serve about 30 per cent of the population.

He said the board wants an "indication of feeling on what way we should act."

A representative of the engineering firm of Ayres, Lewis Norris and May of Ann Arbor will attend the meeting to explain the system which would serve the cities of Coloma and Watervliet, and the townships of Coloma, Watervliet and Hagar.

A federal grant would be sought to finance part of the project. The rest would come from a bond issue.

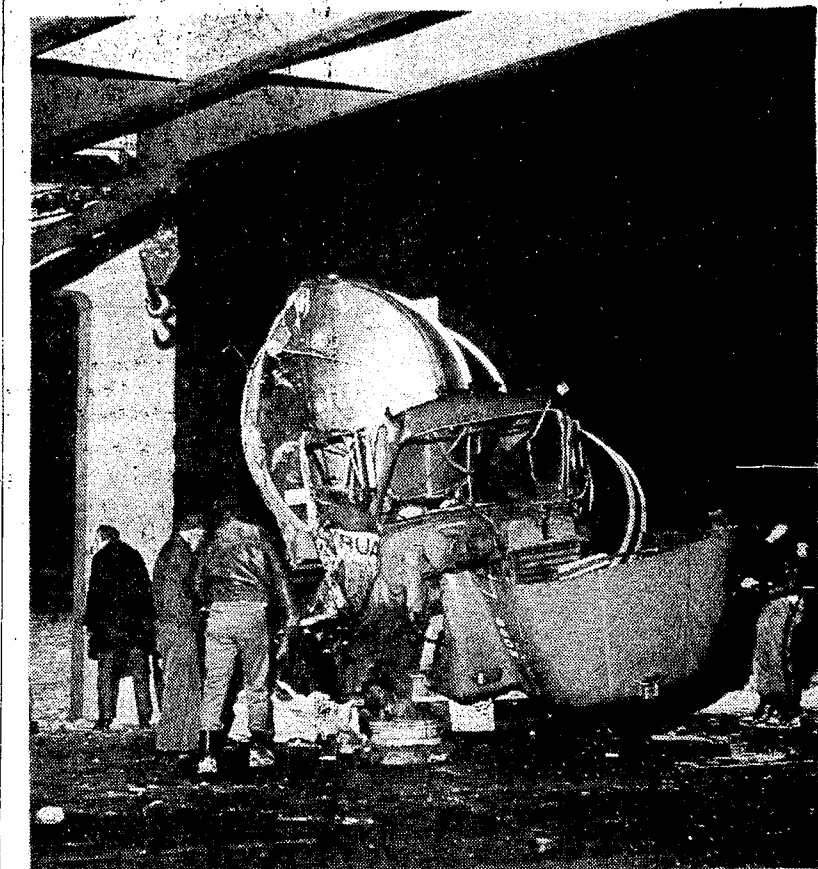
The Paw Paw Lake Regional Planning commission, organized a year ago, is spearheading the movement for a sanitary sewer system.

Pickpockets
Replacing
Gunmen

DETROIT (AP) — Though the Detroit Street Railway's ready-fare, no-change plan seems to have stopped bus driver robberies, indications are that pickpockets may be replacing gunmen.

Bus drivers say they are getting more and more reports of pickpockets working on the busses, even though police haven't been getting a greater number of calls.

The discrepancy, says Inspector Alex Wierzbicki of the police general service bureau, is because most people feel silly and ashamed of having their pocket picked and don't report it.



DRIVER PINNED: Workmen prepare to remove wreckage of tanker truck after the driver, Harold E. Conners, 38, Portage, Ind., was removed from the cab where he was pinned for an hour. Conners is listed in satisfactory condition today at St. Anthony hospital in Michigan City, Ind., with cuts, bruises and lacerations. New Buffalo state troopers said Conners lost control of his truck on a slippery curve of I-94 and the truck crashed into the Harbert road overpass at 11:30 p. m. Troopers said Conners was "very lucky" and escaped death when the cab of the truck was "flattened out." (Don Wehner photo)

Cass GOP
Dinner
March 10Sportscaster And
Wife Will Speak

CASSOPOLIS — The annual Cass County Republican Lincoln Day dinner has been set for March 10 at the Diamond Harbor Inn, it was announced today by Eldon Ledman, GOP county chairman.

Principal speakers at the program will be Mr. and Mrs. William Etherton of South Bend.

Etherton is a sportscaster for WNDU radio and television there, and his wife was elected Indiana's state auditor in last fall's election.

The dinner will start at 7 p.m. and tickets are available for \$5.50. Further information can be obtained from the program's chairman, Jack N. Durben of Edwardsburg.

Dieldrin Found In
Coho From LakeState Withholds Canned
Salmon From Market

LANSING (AP) — The controversial chemical dieldrin, sometimes used as a pesticide by the State Department of Agriculture, is showing up in Coho salmon taken from Lake Michigan.

The department confirmed Tuesday it has ordered 146 cases of canned salmon withheld from the market for further testing after one can showed a dieldrin level slightly higher than federal standards allow.

"We don't think there's any real danger," said Dr. George Whitehead, deputy director of the department, "but in terms of consumer protection we want to hold it up until we're darned sure there isn't."

MORE TESTS

The salmon was canned by Blackport Packing Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich. Whitehead said more tests would be made on the 146 suspected cases.

He said one can of the new sport fish showed a dieldrin level of 0.32 parts per million, adding the tolerance level set by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration is 0.30 ppm.

Whitehead said the controversial pesticide was discovered during a routine check of the processing plant.

Dieldrin, a chlorinated hydrocarbon used against such pests as Japanese beetles, was featured in a controversy last year when a New York group called Environmental Defense Fund, Inc., sued the Agriculture department to prevent its use in a Berrien County spraying project.

The department won its case and continued the program. The fund recently withdrew a federal court appeal.

"We have cut our use of dieldrin to a minimum," Whitehead said. "We'd like to cut down on all these chlorinated hydrocarbons as much as we can."

LITTLE TROUBLE

C. Colton Carr, chief of the Agriculture Department's laboratory division, said Michigan has had little trouble in the past with pesticide residue in foods. "Our pesticide residue problems as far as food is concerned have been practically nil," he said.

Carlos Fetterolf, a marine biologist from the Michigan Water Resources Commission, said meanwhile that fish appear to store in their bodies dieldrin which they take from the water through their gills.

"We're finding that while dieldrin would be present in Lake Michigan water in fractions of a part per trillion," Fetterolf said, "it's showing up in fish in fractions of a part per

Cleanup Is
Promised
By 1972Paw Paw And
Hartford Comply
With State Order

KALAMAZOO (AP) — Paw Paw and Hartford village officials indicated at a hearing Wednesday that they will remove 80 per cent of the phosphate compounds from sewage wastes by 1972.

The hearings, conducted by the State Water Resource Commission, were to continue today with officials from Coldwater and Buchanan among those to be heard.

Paw Paw officials agreed to draw preliminary plans for an addition to their sewage treatment plant by next February. Construction will begin in 1971 and the system will become operational by December, 1972.

WONT FIGHT

"Our village isn't going to fight this," said Horace Adams, Paw Paw village attorney.

Hartford, meanwhile, consented to complete preliminary plans by September. Construction will begin in June, 1971, and the system will go into operation in December, 1972.

Ed Ward, consulting engineer for Hartford, said the village taxpayers were angry with him because the sewage treatment plant had been operating for only two years, and now it must be upgraded.

"The state says we need to upgrade the plant to take out the phosphate, and that's what I'm recommending to the city council," Ward said. "Fortunately, we can do this easily with our present system, but it was a stroke of luck."

No Decision
Reached On
Pearl FateSaugatuck Board
Asks Commitment

FENNVILLE—No final decision on the fate of the Pearl school district was made last night during a public information meeting held by the Pearl Parent Teachers club at the Clyde township hall.

Superintendents from the Pearl, Saugatuck and Fennville districts were present as were board members from Pearl and Fennville to answer questions concerning the recent tuition problems from the 30 persons in attendance.

Saugatuck superintendent Donald Oyer said if the Pearl board sends a written commitment to the Saugatuck school board before it meets next Thursday stating the Pearl district will agree to pay Saugatuck \$16,470 by the middle of March, the Saugatuck district will get state aid for the 49 Pearl students.

Previously the Saugatuck board has asked payment of \$12,000 in tuition to allow the Pearl students to complete the year in the Saugatuck high school.

Those present discussed the financial situation in the Pearl district with no concrete conclusions other than the district may end the year with a deficit of between \$3,000 and \$6,000.

The other major point was that after the current taxes are paid, the people of the Pearl district should decide if the district is to continue or dissolve. If the district dissolves, it would be assigned to the Fennville school district by the Allegan County intermediate school district.

U-M Economist
Terms Savings
Bonds 'Swindle'

ANN ARBOR (AP) — Government savings bonds are "a swindle by any definition," says a University of Michigan business economist.

Ross J. Wilhelm says the U.S. savings bonds fail to keep up with inflation in the economy.

"This is a swindle by any definition and it is the worst kind of swindle because it hits hardest at those who are living on fixed incomes—the widows, the orphans, the pensioners—who are least able to afford this loss in purchasing power," Wilhelm said.

SHOOTING DEATH

DETROIT (AP) — Stephen Ostrowitz, 59, of Dearborn, died Wednesday from gunshot wounds he suffered Sunday in what police said stemmed from an argument over nationalities.